

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ron Rymon  
Serial No.: 10/087,990  
Filed: March 5, 2002  
Art Unit: 2194  
Examiner: Phuong N. Hoang  
Confirmation No.: 4478  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROLE GROUPING  
BY SHARED RESOURCE UTILIZATION

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.